Lethbridge Number Theory and Combinatorics Seminar

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A subconvexity bound for modular $L$-functions

Abstract: Let $L(s)$ be the $L$-function associated to a modular form of weight $k$ for the full modular group. Using spectral theory, Anton Good proved that $L(k/2+it) \ll t^{1/6}(\log t)^{5/6}$. Matti Jutila discovered a simpler proof which makes use of the Voronoi summation formula, exponential integrals, and Farey fractions. We shall present Jutila’s argument.

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